

# STUDENT SAFETY CONTRACT

## Mrs. Warren-Prattville High School

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The National Science Teachers Association urges that students be required to review and sign a “contract” that defines acceptable behavior in a school science setting. This contract will be covered with the students, and it makes students aware of the basic rules and their purpose. The student will review these basic rules and have an opportunity to ask questions. The student will then be asked to sign this contract, thereby agreeing to abide by these rules and any additional safety directions given by the science instructor or school administration.

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTRACT IS TO MAKE THE STUDENT AWARE OF HIS OR HER RESPONSIBILITY FOR LABORATORY SAFETY.**

Students should also realize the implications of improper behavior. For example, courts have ruled that students can be just as guilty of negligence as teachers in laboratory accidents.

#### I WILL:

- 1) Read the lab. I will also listen to and follow all instructions given by the teacher.
- 2) Protect eyes (wear goggles), face, hands, and body when involved in science experiments.
- 3) Carry out good housekeeping practices.
- 4) Know where to get help fast.
- 5) Know the location of safety equipment (first aid, eye wash, fire blanket, fire exits, fire alarm pull, fire extinguisher, safety shower, lab aprons, and goggles).
- 6) Take the responsibility to conduct myself in a responsible manner at all times. I will use the lab equipment and computers in a responsible manner.
- 7) Wash my hands after lab activities and before I leave the classroom.
- 8) Use this lab activity as an instructional and integral part of my learning activity.
- 9) Stay aware that some of the materials that I will be working with can damage my clothes and body tissues.
- 10) Respect that this room is a SAFE ZONE. I will not harass, degrade, spread rumors, humiliate others for any reason; these may include ethnic background, religion, gender, age, disability, orientation, choice of apparel, thoughts, and friends or associates.

**I have read and agree to comply with the safety rules set forth on this contract. I will closely follow the oral and written instructions provided by the teacher and/or the school administration.**

*Please note: For the safety of the other students and the instructor, no labs will be performed or credited without agreeing to this contract of awareness and responsibility. Violation of this contract could result in student being dismissed from&/or failing this class.*

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***Please sign and return the portion below***

I have read and discussed this course syllabus for Anatomy & Physiology, the lab safety contract, and the Prattville High School Student Handbook with my student. I give permission for my student to watch science-related PG/PG-13 videos for educational purposes. I understand that I may call/email for additional details, if necessary.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Student Cell Phone Number